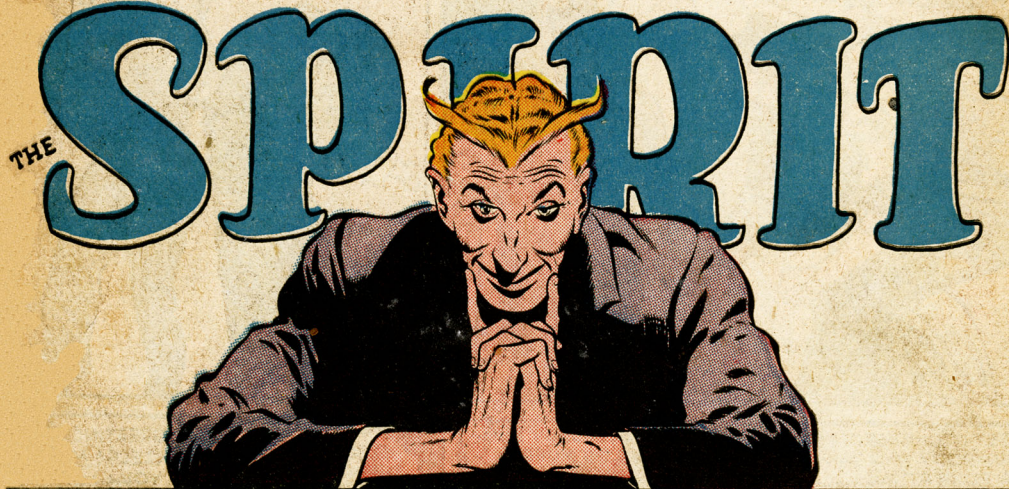


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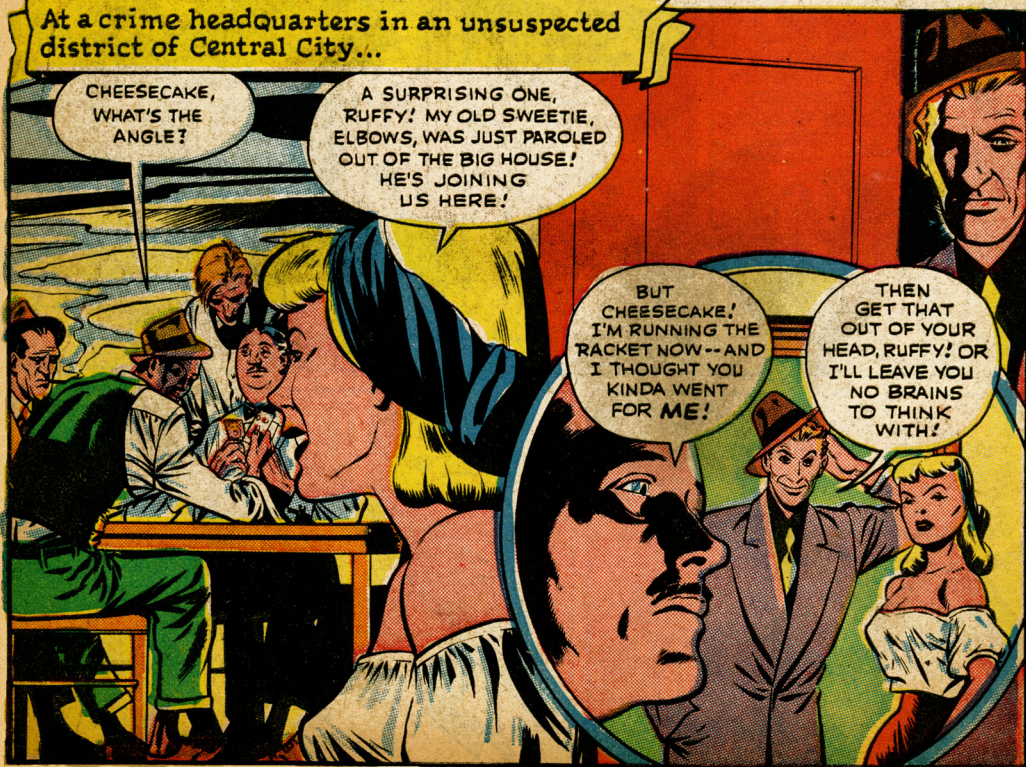
At a crime headquarters in an unsuspected district of Central City...

CHEESECAKE,
WHAT'S THE
ANGLE?

A SURPRISING ONE,
RUFFY! MY OLD SWEETIE,
ELBOWS, WAS JUST PAROLED
OUT OF THE BIG HOUSE!
HE'S JOINING
US HERE!

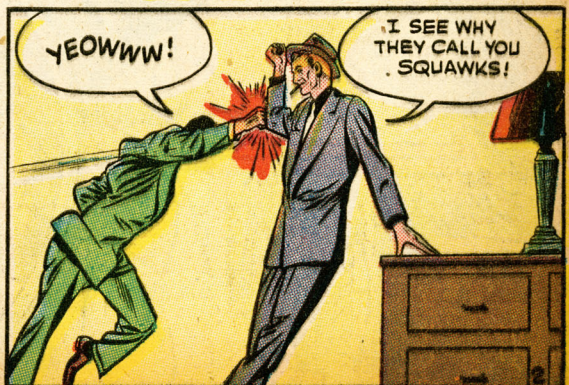
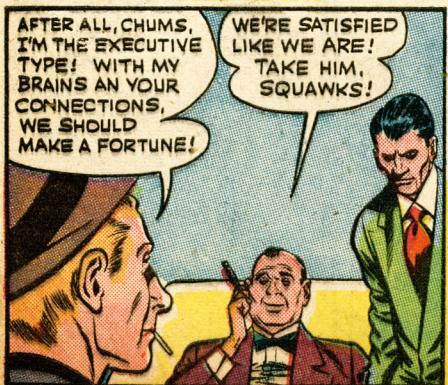
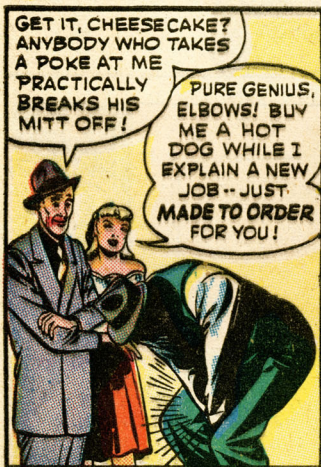
BUT
CHEESECAKE!
I'M RUNNING THE
RACKET NOW--AND
I THOUGHT YOU
KINDA WENT
FOR ME!

THEN
GET THAT
OUT OF YOUR
HEAD, RUFFY! OR
I'LL LEAVE YOU
NO BRAINS
TO THINK
WITH!





WEB COMIC
UNIVERSE.COM



HERE'S MY
TECHNIQUE,
BITSY!

LET'S SEE HOW
YOU WORK AGAINST
SOMEONE WHO
COMES IN **UNDER**
THOSE ELBOWS!



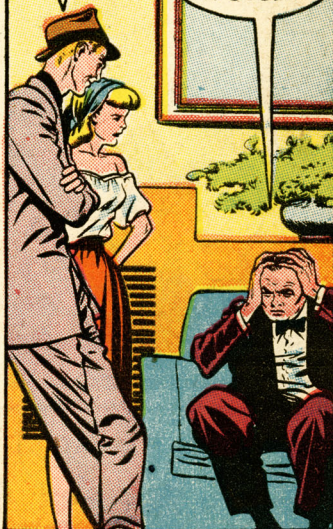
HOW? LIKE
THIS, BITSY?
GET THE
POINT?

GET THE
POINT--
HA! HA! HA!
ELBOWS HAS A
SENSE OF HUMOR
THAT **SLAYS**
ME!



NOW LET'S GET
DOWN TO BUSINESS--
OR DOES SOMEBODY
ELSE WANT TO
DEBATE WHO'S
BOSS?

WE'RE
LISTENING,
ELBOWS! MAKE
IT GOOD!



OKAY! IT SO HAPPENS THAT THE
POLICE RELIEF FUND--A
NICE PIECE OF CHANGE--HAS
BEEN CASHED OUT OF ONE
BANK TO BE DEPOSITED
IN ANOTHER!

WHAT A GAG!
WE ROB THE
COPS! TELL
US MORE,
ELBOWS!



The Police Relief Fund
has Commissioner Dolan
as its peerless guardian!

I DON'T GET
THE IDEA,
DOLAN! WHY
DRAW OUT THE MONEY
IN CASH--
TO DEPOSIT
ALL OVER
AGAIN?

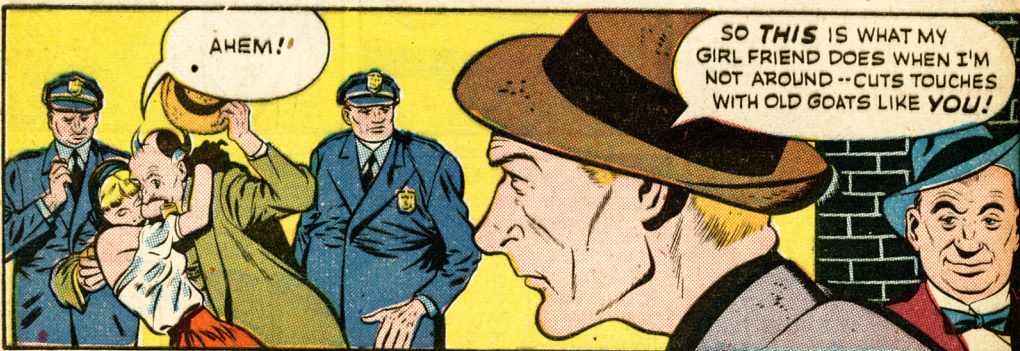
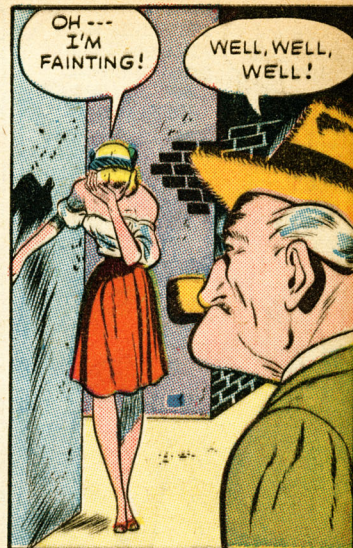
AN INTERESTING
HISTORICAL
CUSTOM, **SPIRIT**,
DATING BACK
TO COLONIAL
DAYS!

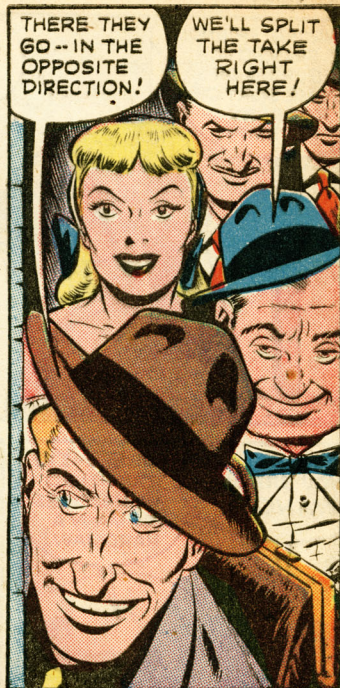


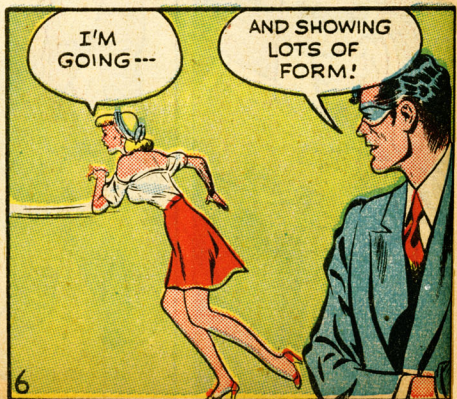
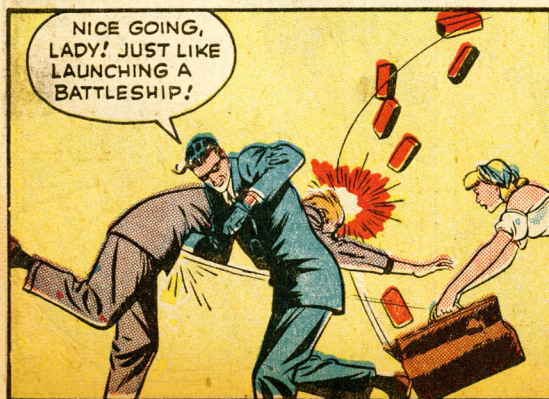
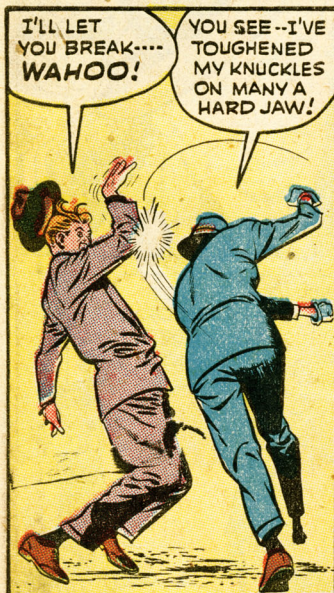
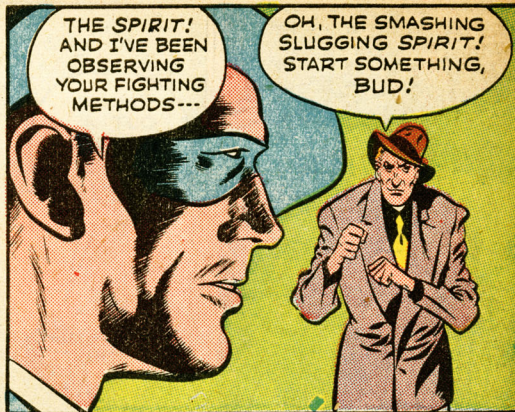
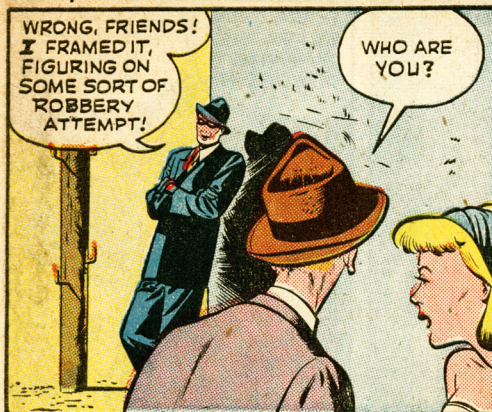
RELIEF FUND RULES SAY
THAT **EACH YEAR** WE
DRAW OUT THE CASH--
COUNT IT--PUT IT IN
A NEW BANK!

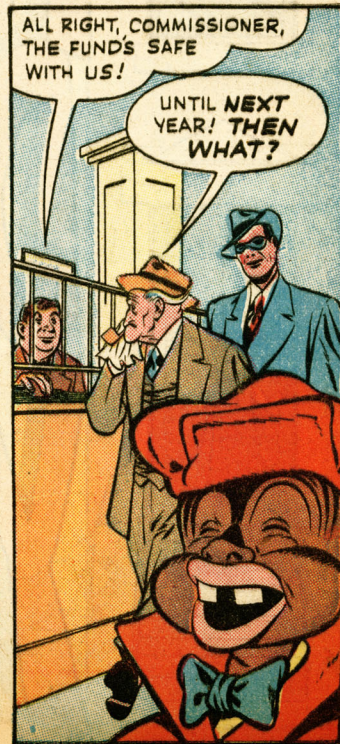
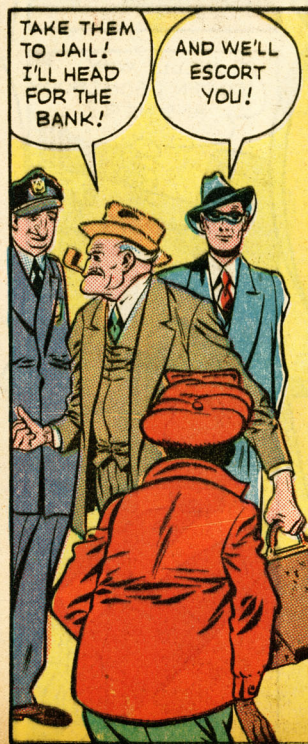
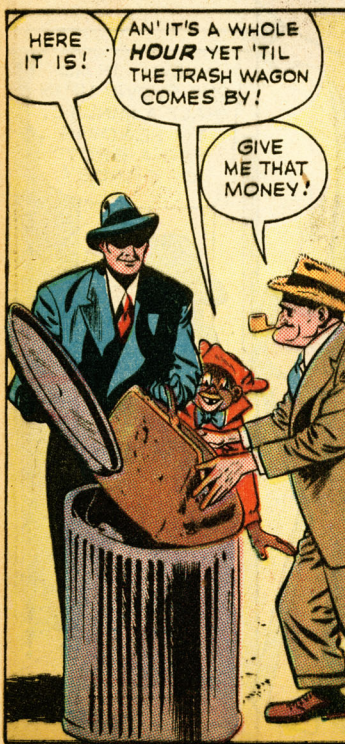
WE'RE READY
TO ESCORT YOU
WITH THE MONEY,
COMMISSIONER!

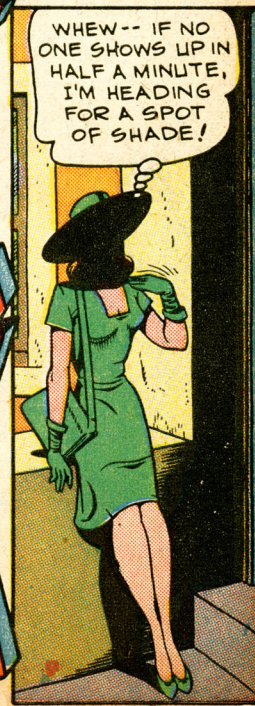
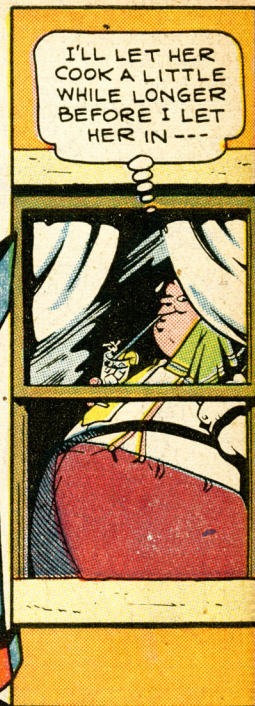
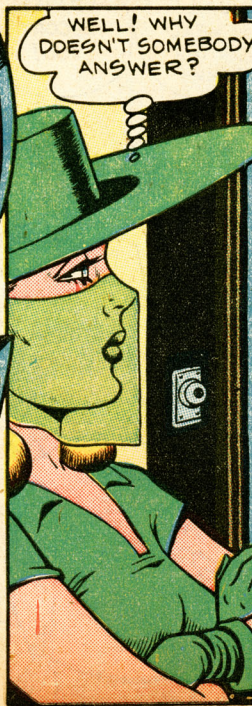
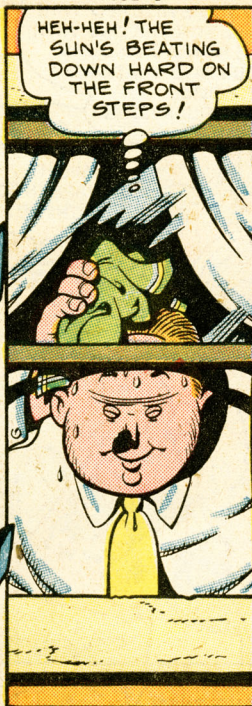
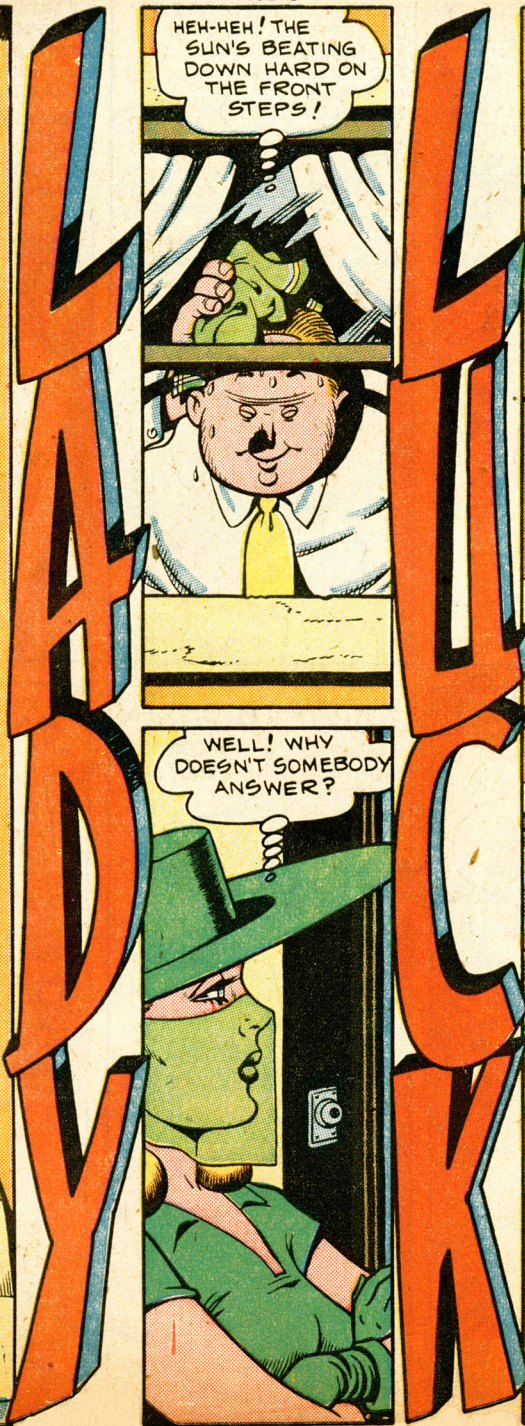
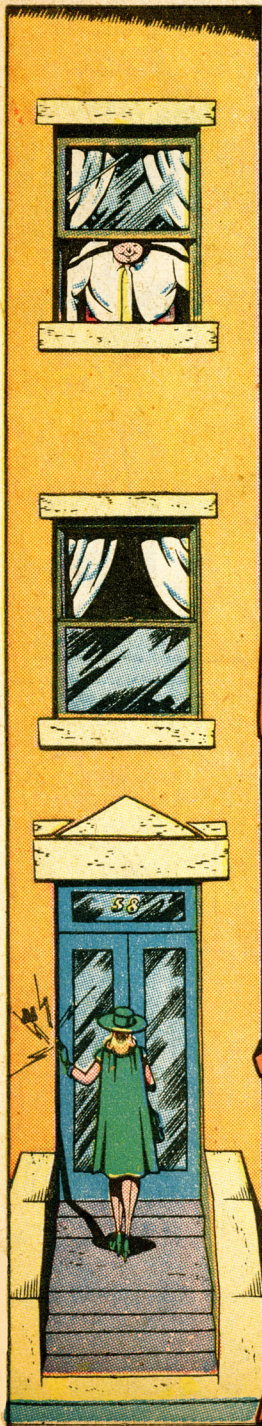


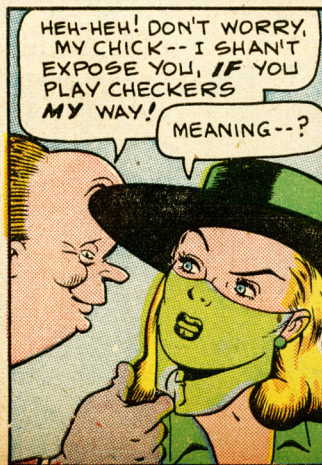
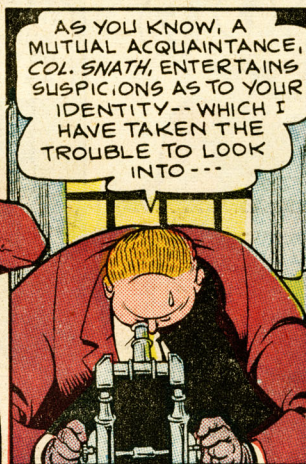
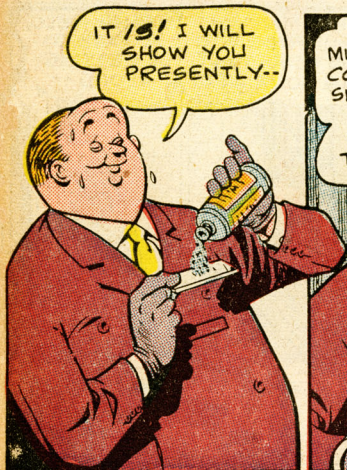
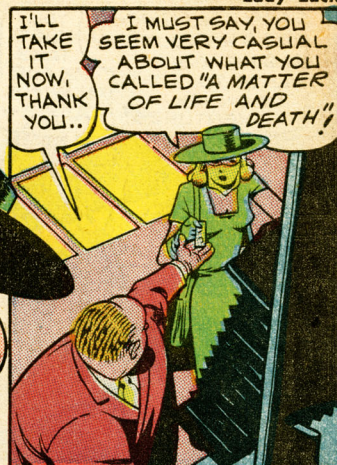
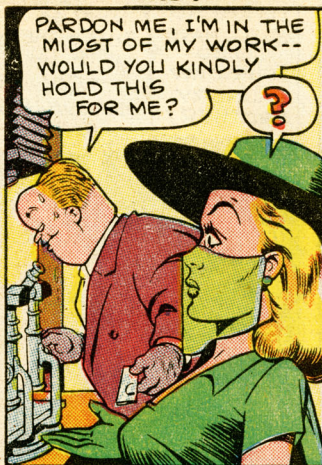
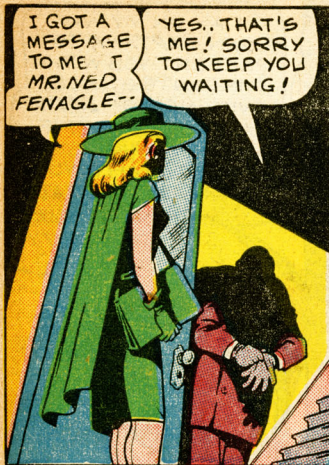


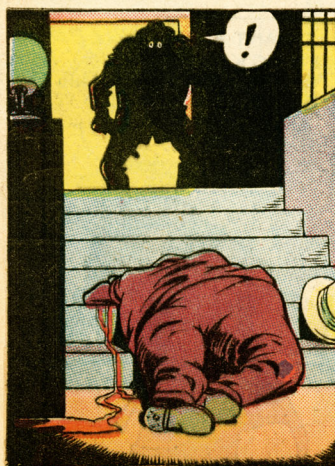
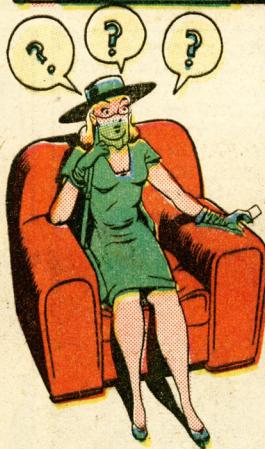
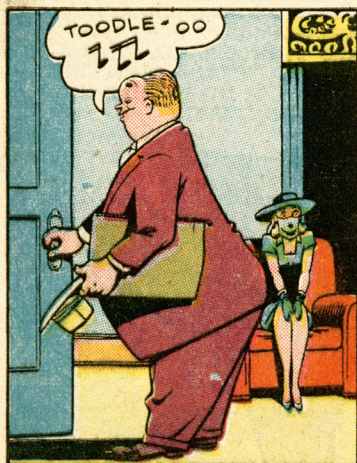
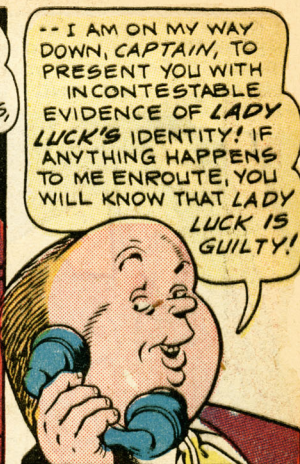
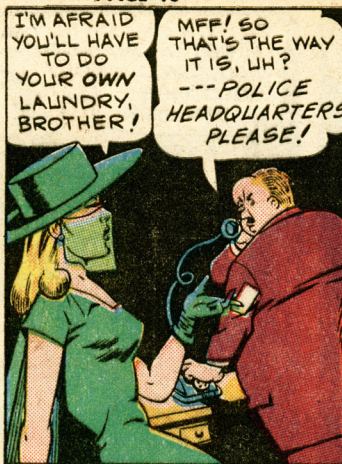
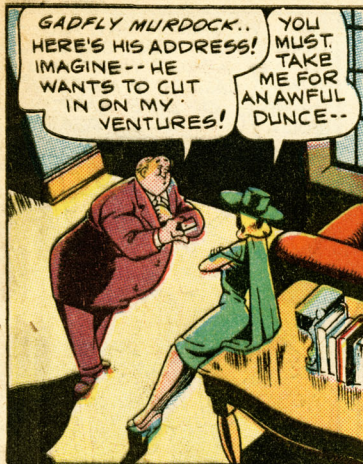


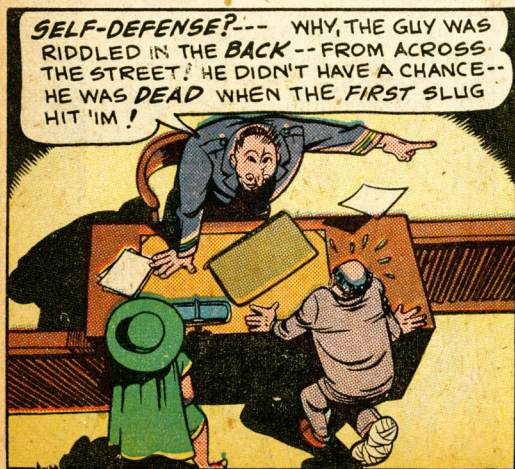
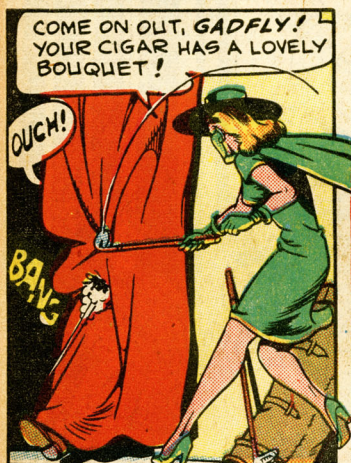
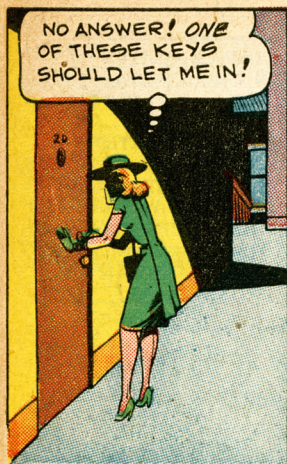












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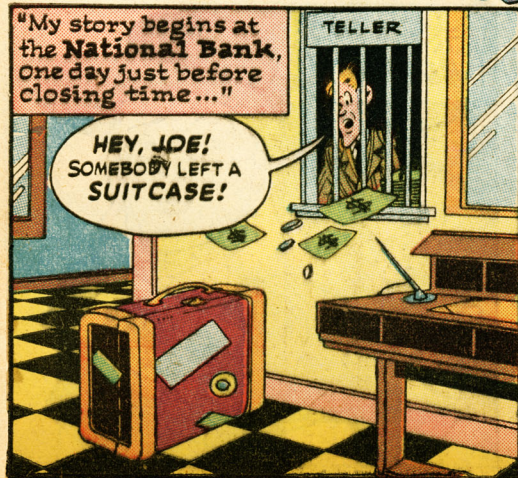
FLATFOOT BURNS

STAR
DETECTIVE

Speaks to the
world on the
Flatfoot Burns
Television Program

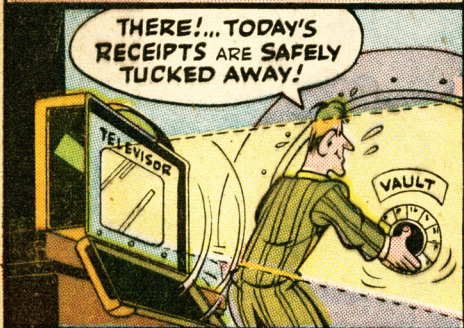
by AL STAHL

LADIES, GENTLEMEN,
KIDS, AND ALL PICTURE LOVING
PEOPLE OF THE TELEVISION
AUDIENCE... AH!... BY
VISUAL DRAMATIZATION, I
WANT TO WARN YOU TO BEWARE
OF THE UNSCRUPULOUS
CHARACTERS WHO USE
THIS NEW SCIENCE
FOR THEIR OWN
UNDERHANDED
PURPOSES!...

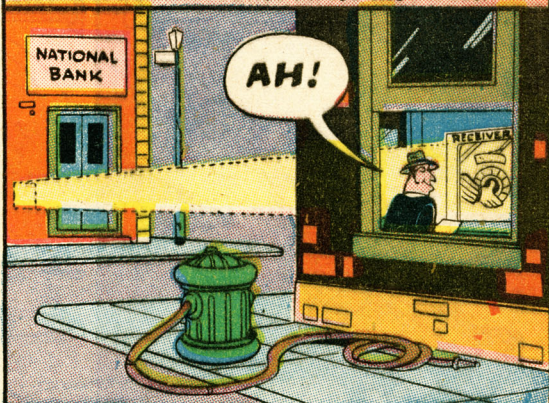


"Little did the bank clerks realize that the suitcase contained a **TELEVISION TRANSMITTER** which opened by **REMOTE CONTROL** ... and at that very moment it was **RECORDING** the **COMBINATION** of the **SAFE**!..."

THERE!... TODAY'S RECEIPTS ARE SAFELY TUCKED AWAY!

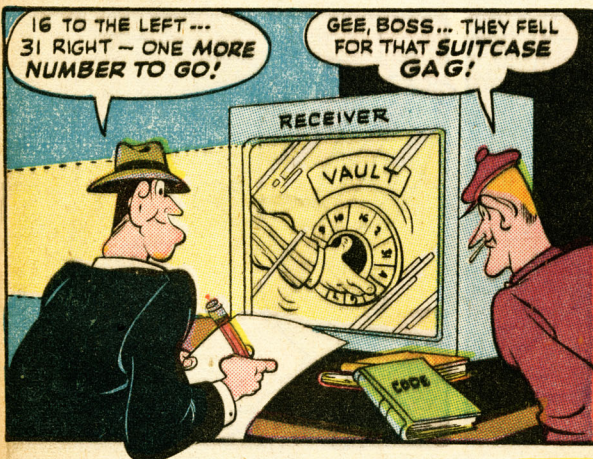


"Since **TELEVISION RAYS** travel in a **STRAIGHT LINE**, the image was being reproduced on the screen of a **SIMILAR DEVICE** across the street!"

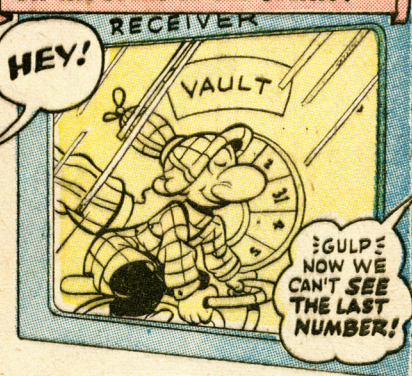


16 TO THE LEFT...
31 RIGHT - ONE MORE
NUMBER TO GO!

GEE, BOSS... THEY FELL
FOR THAT SUITCASE
GAG!

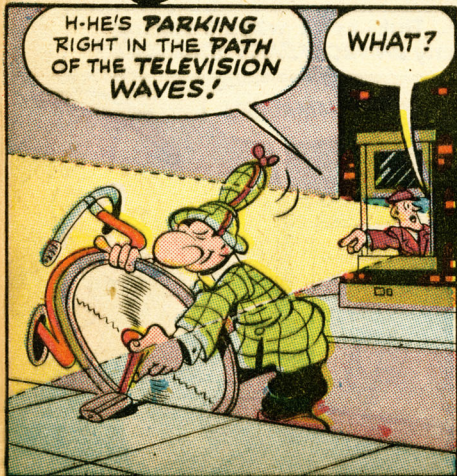


"Ahem! **FLATFOOT BURNS** appears on the scene of the crime!"

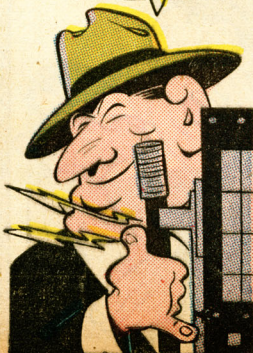


H-HE'S PARKING
RIGHT IN THE PATH
OF THE TELEVISION
WAVES!

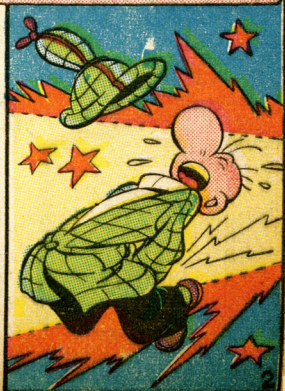
WHAT?



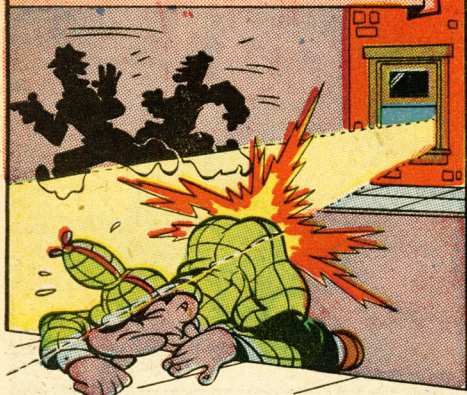
DON'T WORRY!
WE'LL GIVE HIM
A SHOT OF
ELECTRONICS!



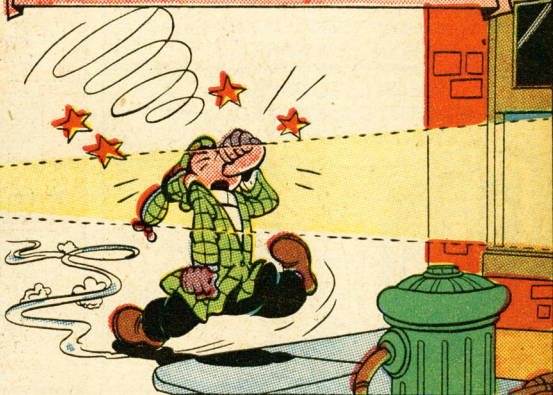
"It was at **THIS** point that I began to suspect **TRICKERY**!"



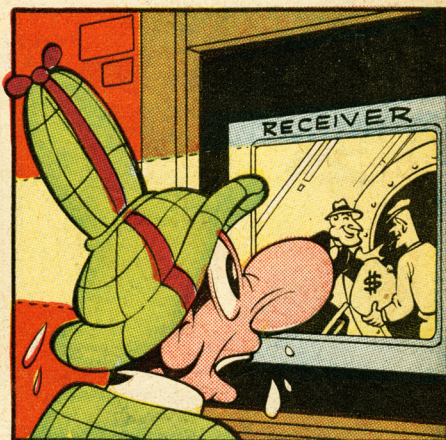
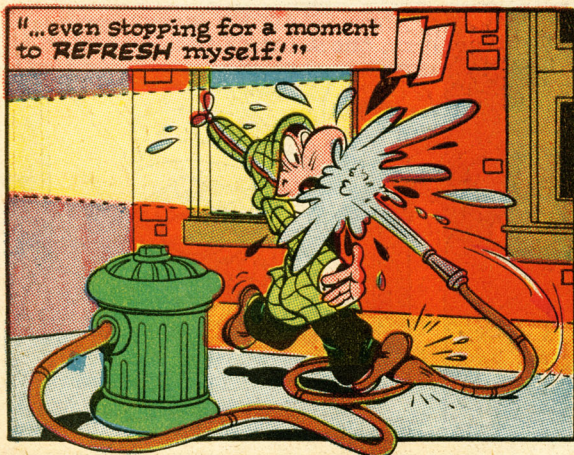
"Naturally, I pretended to be **SLIGHTLY INCAPACITATED** while the crooks headed for the bank!"



"Then with **COMPLETE COMPOSURE** and **DELIBERATE ACCURACY**, I traced the **TELEVISION BEAM** to its **SOURCE**!"

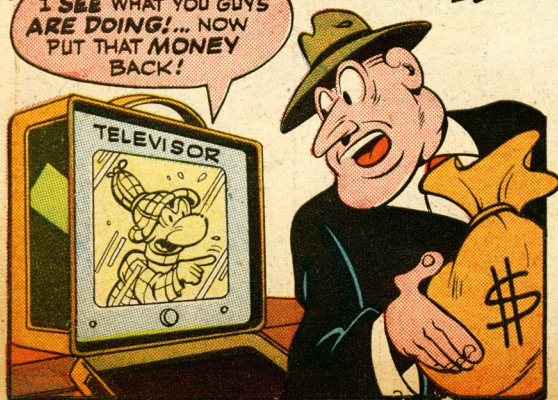


"...even stopping for a moment to **REFRESH** myself!"



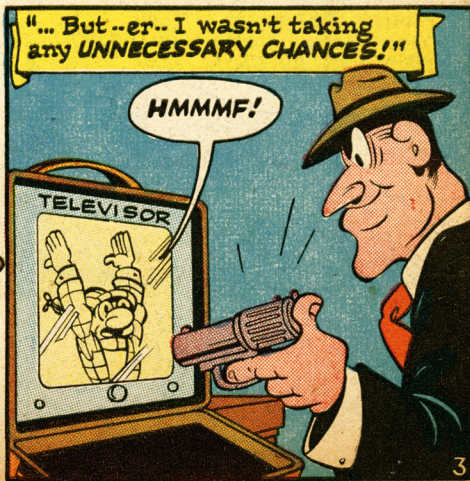
"Immediately, I deduced that this was only a **TELEVISED** image!"

I SEE WHAT YOU GUYS ARE DOING!... NOW PUT THAT MONEY BACK!

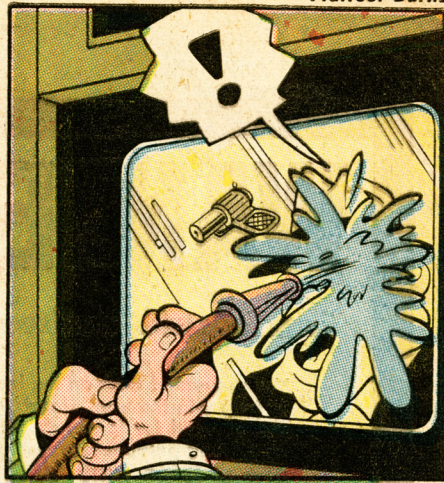
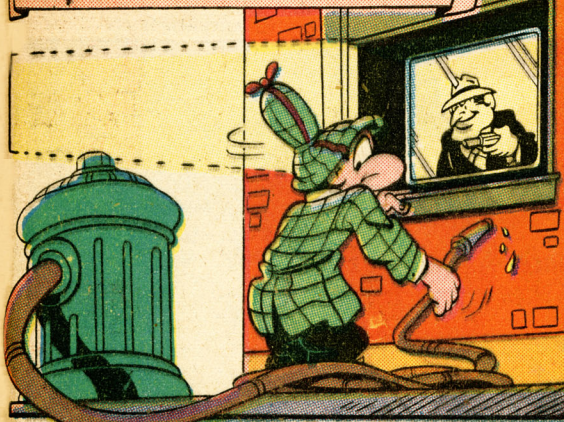


"... But --er-- I wasn't taking any **UNNECESSARY CHANCES**!"

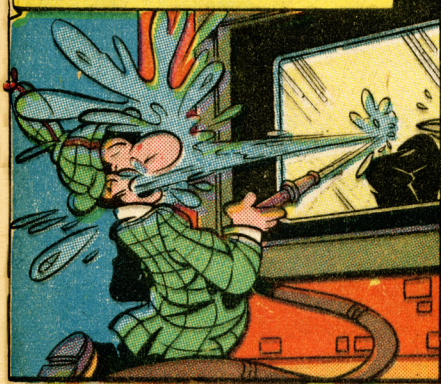
HMMMF!



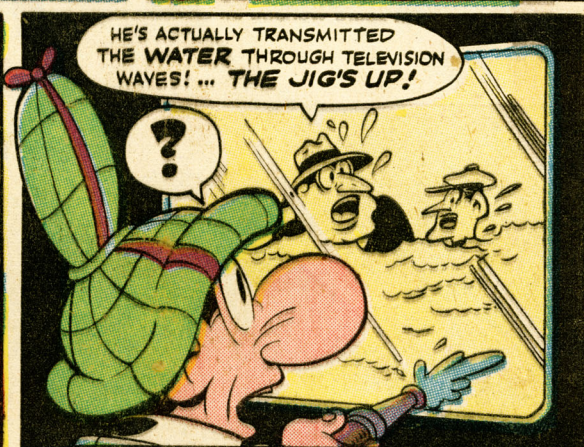
"If this WAS television, then I had to **PROVE** it **CONCLUSIVELY!**"



"Of course, I was right! It WAS a television screen!"



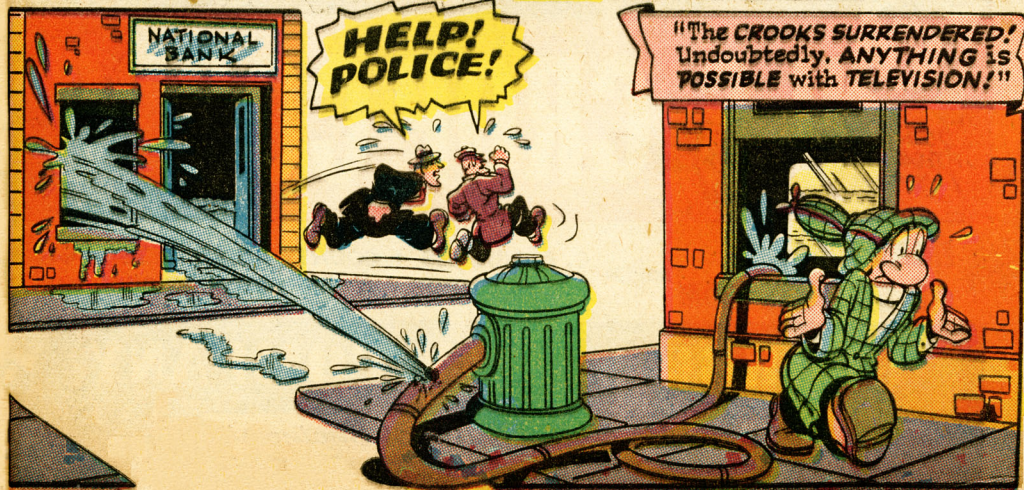
HE'S ACTUALLY TRANSMITTED THE WATER THROUGH TELEVISION WAVES! ... **THE JIG'S UP!**



**HELP!
POLICE!**



"The **CROOKS SURRENDERED!** Undoubtedly, **ANYTHING** is **POSSIBLE** with **TELEVISION!**"



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